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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is requested that the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination, which is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed July 23, 2004, having a three-month response date of August 3, 2004, be extended to **September 3, 2004**.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0471 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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